

JANUARY 15, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house
on Monday next.

A Bill,

Supplementary to an act intituled "An act for the relief of persons
imprisoned for debt."



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That any
3 person, arrested on process of execution, issuing from any court
4 of the United States, in civil actions, or against whom execution
5 have or may issue, whether the same be served or not (except at the
6 suit of the United States) may apply, by a petition to the judge of
7 the district court of the United States, from which such execution
8 issue, and give bond to the plaintiff or plaintiffs, in such penalty,
9 and with such security as shall be directed and approved of by
10 the said judge, conditioned that he shall appear before the said
11 judge, or commissioners appointed agreeably to the act, to which

12 this is a supplement, at such time or times, place or places, as
13 may be appointed by the judge or commissioners aforesaid, and
14 surrender himself to prison, in case, on his said appearance, he
15 does not comply with all things required by the said act to pro-
16 cure his discharge: and on such appearance, if the debtor shall com-
17 ply with all things required by the said act, he shall be discharged
18 from all actions, then pending against him in the courts of the United
19 States, and shall not again be liable to arrest for any debts, for
20 which suits may have been brought in said courts; but all actions
21 pending against the debtor, may be prosecuted to judgment, not-
22 withstanding he may have been previously discharged, which
23 judgment shall remain good in law, and his estate be liable, as
24 provided in the second section of said act.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That
2 all and every article and provision in the act, to which this is a
3 supplement, repugnant to, or inconsistent with this act, be and the
4 same is hereby repealed.